



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Randolph, Missouri



### Number of farms

971 farms in 2002, 919 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

245,787 acres in 2002, 244,724 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

253 acres in 2002, 266 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,796,000 in 2002, \$27,464,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,157,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,639,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

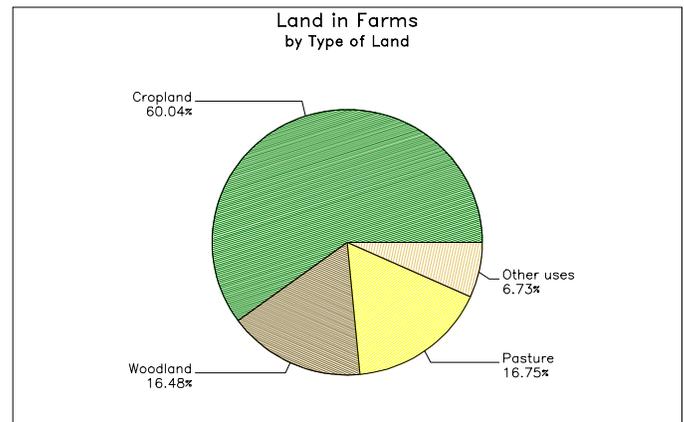
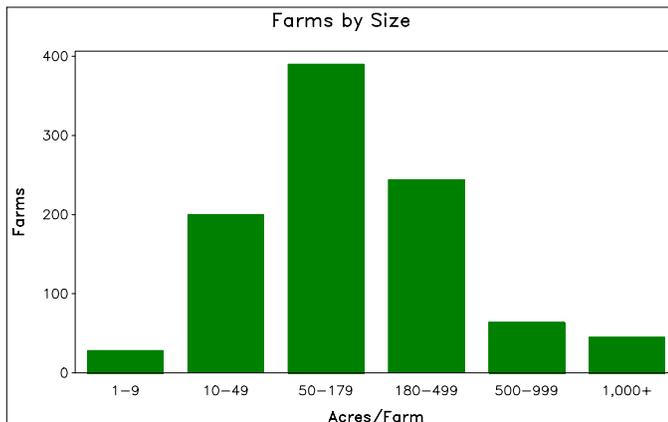
\$33,775 in 2002, \$29,885 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,790,000 in 2002, \$2,607,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,730 in 2002, \$5,631 in 1997, up 2 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	32,796	64	114	1,618	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,157	61	114	1,580	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,639	52	114	1,237	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,550	54	112	1,013	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	252	47	108	1,712	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,241	45	114	1,045	3,046
Poultry and eggs	44	56	114	1,493	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,734	49	114	875	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	452	77	109	1,699	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,918	16	112	316	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	50	113	1,415	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	47	113	1,113	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	38,336	20	112	346	2,926
Cattle and calves	29,829	65	114	1,066	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,889	32	113	1,036	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,673	27	114	638	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,303	32	108	828	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	39,937	53	103	625	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,786	53	114	624	3,059
Corn for grain	13,382	57	107	942	2,592
All Wheat for grain	6,794	39	111	793	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,529	33	98	407	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	305
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,304
Average per farm (\$)	32,073
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,229
Average per farm (\$)	8,431

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	549
Other	422
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	869
Female	102
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,364
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.